

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gregory P. Pogue et al.

Division of Serial No.: 09/520,967

Filed: 4 February 2002

For: PRODUCTION OF PARVOVIRUS
VACCINE IN PLANS AS VIRAL COAT
PROTEIN FUSIONS

Group Art Unit: TBA

Examiner: TBA

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McPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-69 subject to the Restriction Requirement in the parent application.

Kindly cancel claim 71 and substitute therefore the following new claims.

- -72. A method of isolating a virus from a plant tissue comprising:

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- (a) macerating plant tissue in a chilled, neutral pH buffer;
 - (b) obtaining supernatant therefrom;
 - (c) adding polyethylenimine to said supernatant;